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In re Application of
Gerard BONIFACIO
Serial No.: 10/050,720
Filed: January 16, 2002
For: Fastening For Earrings

Examiner: 3677
Group Art: Thomas A. Ho

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Name of applicant as shown on Book-based Representation

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April 15, 2004

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 31, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.